Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary		Application No.	Applicant(s)
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	y	Examiner	Art Unit
		Omar Rojas	2874
All Participants:		Status of Applicat	ion: <u>Pending</u>
(1) <u>Omar Rojas</u> .		(3)	
(2) <u>Brian Seidleck</u> .		(4)	
Date of Interview: 24 January 2007		Time:	
Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes	☐ Applic No	ant's representative)	
If Yes, provide a brief description:			-
Part I.			
Rejection(s) discussed: N/A.			
Claims discussed: 8			
Prior art documents discussed: See Continuation Sheet			
Part II.			
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING TH See Continuation Sheet	IE GENE	RAL NATURE OF WH	AT WAS DISCUSSED:
Part III.			
 ☑ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a significant directly resulted in the allowance of the applicant of the interview in the Notice of Allowability. ☑ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a significant not result in resolution of all issues. A brief 	ation. Th separate	ne examiner will provide record of the substance	e a written summary of the substance e of the interview, since the interview
(3 h:			
(Examiner/SPE Signature) (Applican	t/Applicant's Represen	tative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Identification of prior art discussed: Quang Le, N.T.; Veng, T.; Gruner-Nielsen, L., "New dispersion compensating module for compensation of dispersion and dispersion slope of non-zero dispersion fibres in the C-band," Optical Fiber Communication Conference and Exhibit, 2001. OFC 2001, vol.2, no.pp. TuH5-1- TuH5-3 vol.2, 2001.

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The examiner informed Mr. Seidleck that the newly found prior art might anticipate at least claim 8. Mr. Seidleck informed the examiner that the module volume of the prior art was 855 cubic centimeters and, therefore, did not anticipate the housing volume reicted by claim 8. Mr. Seidleck also sent an e-mail to the examiner showing how applicant(s) calculated the module volume of the prior art reference.

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Examiner Rojas:

Thank you for your facsimile last week forwarding me a copy of the 2001 Lucent Technologies article. It is Applicant's position that based on the module size described at the bottom of page 1 of the article, the module volume is as follows:

$$855 \text{ cm}^3 = (\pi \times (16.5/2)^2 \times 4)^2$$

Recognizing that Internet communications are not secure, I hereby authorize the USPTO to communicate with me concerning any subject matter of this application by electronic mail. I understand that a copy of these communications will be made of record in the application file. See MPEP 502.03.

Regards,

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